

Properties of the Lightest Neutralino in Extensions of the MSSM

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Extended-MSSM Models

Extended MSSM models that solve the μ -problem

$$W_{\text{MSSM}} = \mu H_1 H_2$$

SUSY-conserving $\mu \approx \mathcal{O}(\text{EW/TeV}) \approx$ SUSY-breaking soft terms.

The MSSM does not provide the answer. [Kim, Nilles (1984)]

Look for extensions of the MSSM with a **new symmetry** that prevents original μ and generates effective μ with a **Higgs singlet** (a la NMSSM).

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\text{extended-MSSM}} &= h_s S H_1 H_2 \\ &\rightarrow \mu_{\text{eff}} H_1 H_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\mu_{\text{eff}} \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{EW/TeV}) \text{ after } S \text{ gets EW/TeV scale VEV } \langle S \rangle \equiv \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

Extension of the MSSM

- Next-to-Minimal SSM (NMSSM)

$$W_{\text{NMSSM}} = h_s S H_1 H_2 + \frac{\kappa}{3} S^3 \quad [\mathbb{Z}_3]$$

- nearly Minimal SSM (nMSSM)

$$W_{\text{nMSSM}} = h_s S H_1 H_2 + \alpha S \quad [\mathbb{Z}_5^R, \mathbb{Z}_7^R]$$

- $U(1)'$ -extended Minimal SSM (UMSSM)

$$W_{\text{UMSSM}} = h_s S H_1 H_2 \quad [U(1)']$$

- $U(1)'$ -extended SSM with multiple Singlets (multi-S)

$$W_{\text{multi-S}} = h_s S H_1 H_2 + \lambda_s S_1 S_2 S_3 \quad [U(1)' \text{ and more singlets}]$$

Authors of recent models

- nMSSM

[Panagiotakopoulos, Tamvakis, Pilaftsis, Dedes, Hugonie, Moretti
(1999 ~ 2001)]

- UMSSM

[Cvetic, Demir, Espinosa, **Everett**, Langacker (1997)] : Superstring-motivated

[Langacker, J. Wang (1998)] : E_6 -based

[Demir, Kane, **T. Wang** (2005)] : no exotics with family non-universal charge

- multi-S (a variant of UMSSM)

[Erler, Langacker, Li (2002)] : 4 Higgs singlets to explain very heavy Z'

Higgses and Neutralinos in extended-MSSM models

Model	Symmetry	Higgses	Neutralinos
MSSM	–	H_1^0, H_2^0, A^0, H^\pm	$\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}_3, \tilde{H}_1^0, \tilde{H}_2^0$
NMSSM	\mathbb{Z}_3	$+ H_3^0, A_2^0$	$+ \tilde{S}$
nMSSM	$\mathbb{Z}_5^R, \mathbb{Z}_7^R$	$+ H_3^0, A_2^0$	$+ \tilde{S}$
UMSSM	$U(1)'$	$+ H_3^0$	$+ \tilde{S}, \tilde{Z}'$
multi-S	$U(1)'$	$+ H_3^0, H_4^0, H_5^0, H_6^0, A_2^0, A_3^0, A_4^0$	$+ \tilde{S}, \tilde{S}_1, \tilde{S}_2, \tilde{S}_3, \tilde{Z}'$

The lightest neutralino (χ_1^0) property may change in extended-MSSM models (from well-known MSSM predictions) due to new additions (Higgsinos and gauginos) and interaction.

Neutralino mass matrix

- UMSSM : 6×6 matrix, in the basis of $\{\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}_3, \tilde{H}_1^0, \tilde{H}_2^0, \tilde{S}, \tilde{Z}'\}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -g_1 v_1/2 & g_1 v_2/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 & g_2 v_1/2 & -g_2 v_2/2 & 0 & 0 \\ -g_1 v_1/2 & g_2 v_1/2 & 0 & -\mu_{\text{eff}} & -\mu_{\text{eff}} v_2/s & g_{Z'} Q'_{H_1} v_1 \\ g_1 v_2/2 & -g_2 v_2/2 & -\mu_{\text{eff}} & 0 & -\mu_{\text{eff}} v_1/s & g_{Z'} Q'_{H_2} v_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -\mu_{\text{eff}} v_2/s & -\mu_{\text{eff}} v_1/s & 0 & g_{Z'} Q'_S s \\ 0 & 0 & g_{Z'} Q'_{H_1} v_1 & g_{Z'} Q'_{H_2} v_2 & g_{Z'} Q'_S s & M_{1'} \end{pmatrix}$$

- nMSSM : First 5×5 submatrix
- NMSSM : First 5×5 submatrix with $\sqrt{2}\kappa s$ at $(5, 5)$
- MSSM : First 4×4 submatrix
- multi-S : 9×9 matrix (3 more columns/rows from $\tilde{S}_{1,2,3}$)
but, most realistic features at large $\tilde{S}_{1,2,3}, M_{1'}$ limit (nMSSM limit)

Direct constraints on the lightest neutralino (χ_1^0)

Constraints

- $\Gamma_Z^{\text{exp}} - \Gamma_Z^{\text{SM}} = (-2.0 \pm 2.6) \text{ MeV}$ (LEP invisible Z width)
- $M_{\chi_1^\pm} > 104 \text{ GeV}$ (LEP bound on chargino mass)
- $0.1 \leq h_s \leq 0.75$ (naturalness & perturbativity)
- $\sqrt{h_s^2 + \kappa^2} \leq 0.75$ and $\kappa \geq 0.1$ for NMSSM ($\kappa \rightarrow 0$ limit = mMSSM)
- $m_{h^0} > 114 \text{ GeV}$ (LEP bound on Higgs mass) does not apply to extended-MSSM models (where physical Higgs is a mixture of doublets and singlets).

Mass range of χ_1^0 allowed by direct constraints

We scan $\mu, M_2 = 50 \sim 500$ GeV, $s = 50 \sim 2000$ GeV, $\tan \beta = 0.5 \sim 50$ and apply the direct constraints.

Model	$M_{\chi_1^0}^{\min}$	dominant	cutoff	$M_{\chi_1^0}^{\max}$	dominant	cutoff
MSSM	53 GeV	\tilde{B}	$M_{\chi_1^\pm} > 104$	248 GeV	\tilde{B}	$M_1 < 250$
NMSSM	16 GeV	\tilde{S}	$M_{\chi_1^\pm} > 104$	248 GeV	\tilde{B}	$M_1 < 250$
nMSSM	0 GeV	\tilde{S}		83 GeV	\tilde{S}	$h_s \leq 0.75$
UMSSM	0 GeV	\tilde{S}		248 GeV	\tilde{B}	$M_1 < 250$

E_6 GUT (η -model) motivated couplings are used for UMSSM.

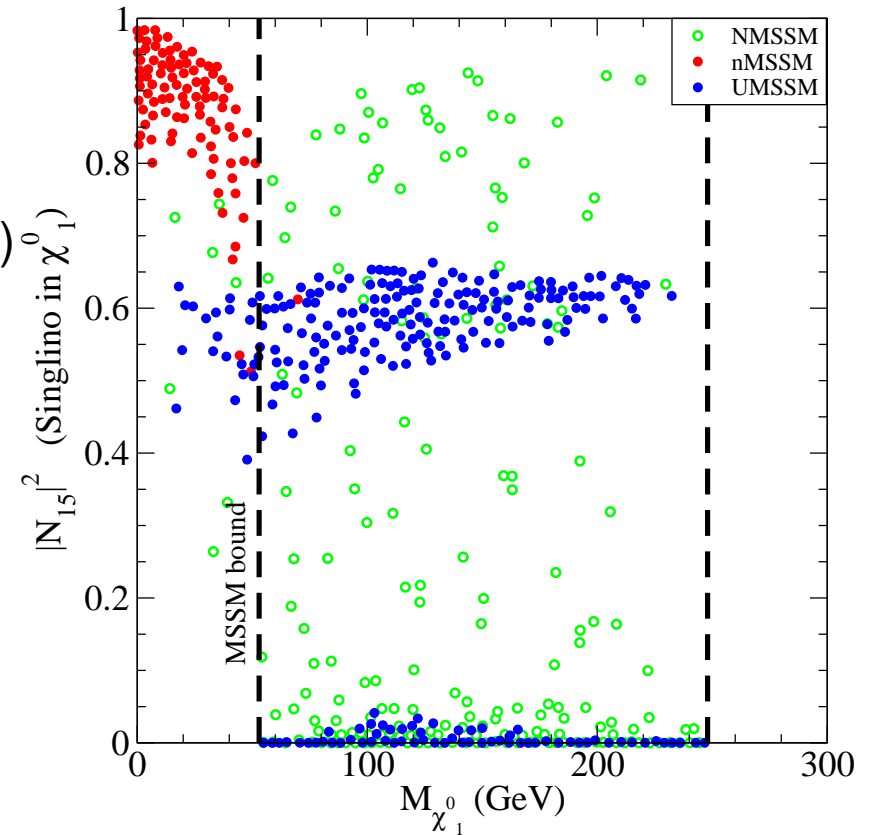
$$\left(Q'_{H_1} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}} \quad Q'_{H_2} = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{15}} \quad Q'_S = -\frac{5}{2\sqrt{15}} \quad g_{Z'} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} g_1 \right)$$

Gaugino mass unification of $0.5M_2 \simeq M_1 = M_{1'}$ is assumed.

(i) Singlino dominance

Singlino (\tilde{S}) dominance in χ_1^0 is typical in extended-MSSM models.

Especially, \tilde{S} dominates ($|N_{15}|^2 > |N_{1i \neq 5}|^2$) when $M_{\chi_1^0}$ is much smaller than the MSSM bound.



$|N_{15}|^2 = \tilde{S}$ composition of the χ_1^0

$$\begin{pmatrix} |N_{11}|^2 + |N_{12}|^2 + \cdots + |N_{16}|^2 = 1 \\ \tilde{B} \quad \tilde{W}_3 \quad \cdots \quad \tilde{Z}' \end{pmatrix}$$

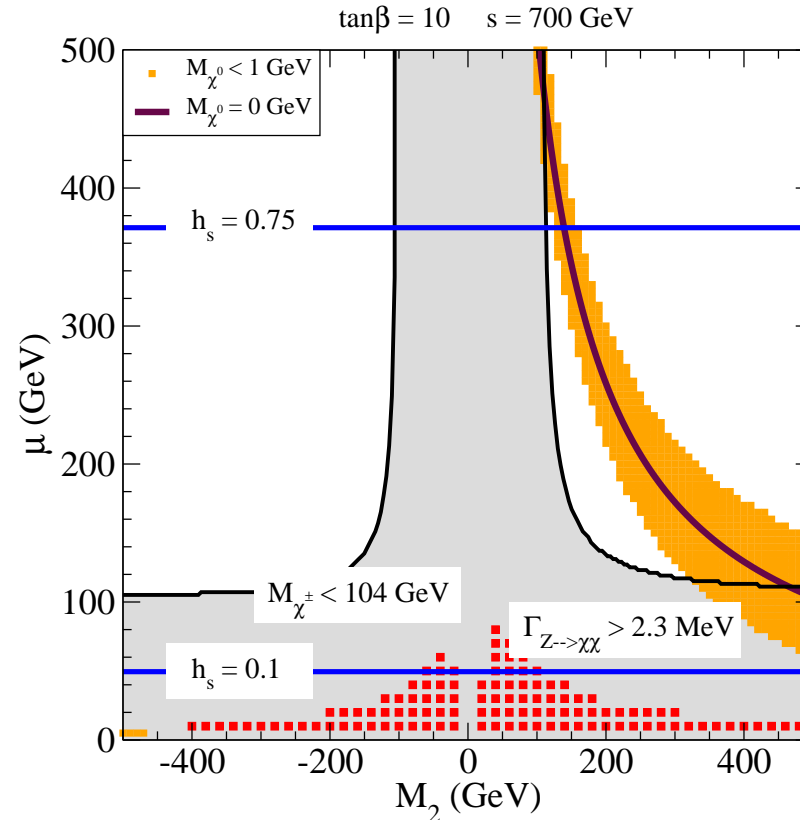
(ii) Very light neutralino

For example, in the nMSSM,

$\text{Det}(M_{\chi^0}) = 0$ (massless state)

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow M_Z^2 (M_1 \cos^2 \theta_W + M_2 \sin^2 \theta_W) \\ = \mu M_1 M_2 \sin 2\beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow M_Z^2 \approx 0.8 \mu M_2 \sin 2\beta \\ \text{(with } M_1 \simeq 0.5 M_2 \text{ condition)} \end{aligned}$$



Easy to satisfy this $\text{Det}(M_{\chi^0}) = 0$ with μ and M_2 of $\mathcal{O}(\text{EW/TeV})$

resulting in massless χ_1^0 (and very light ones around).

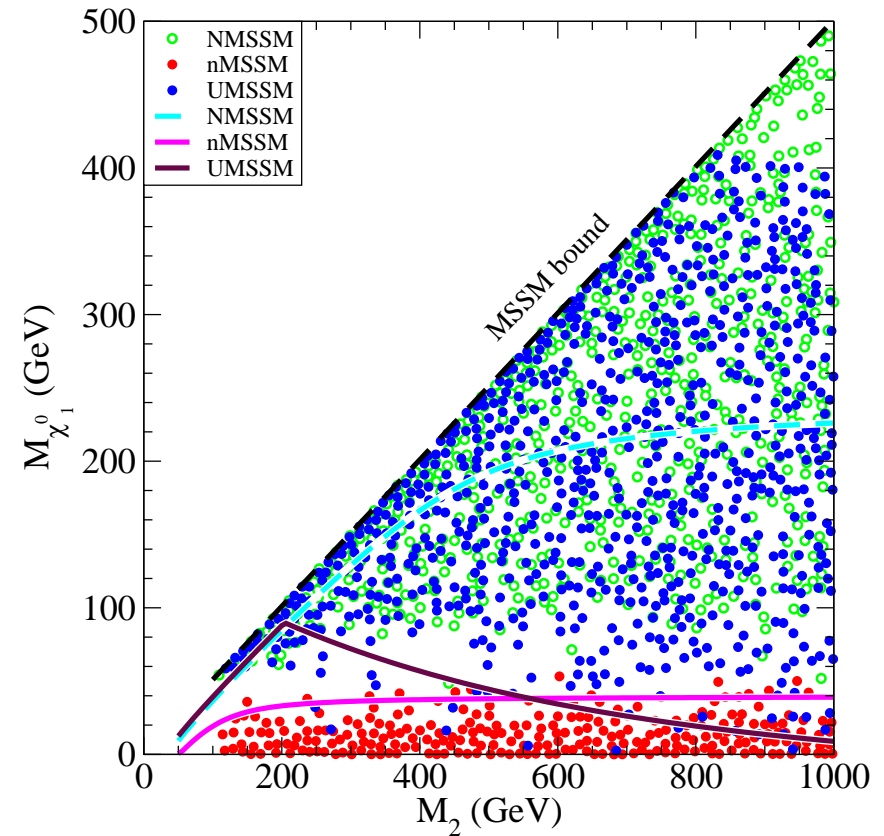
MSSM cannot have such a light χ_1^0 without fine-tuning.

(iii) Maximum $M_{\chi_1^0}$

$M_{\chi_1^0}^{\text{Max}}$ increases with $M_1 (\simeq 0.5 M_2)$ for MSSM, NMSSM (and UMSSM before s bound is reached) with $\chi_1^0 \sim \tilde{B}$.

Maximum $M_{\chi_1^0}$ with $M_1 < 500$ GeV

Model	$M_{\chi_1^0}^{\text{Max}}$	dom.	cutoff
MSSM	499 GeV	\tilde{B}	$M_1 < 500$
NMSSM	499 GeV	\tilde{B}	$M_1 < 500$
nMSSM	86 GeV	\tilde{S}	$h_s \leq 0.75$
UMSSM	421 GeV	\tilde{B}	$s < 2000$



(solid curves: $\mu = 250$, $s = 500$, $\tan \beta = 2$, $\kappa = 0.5$)

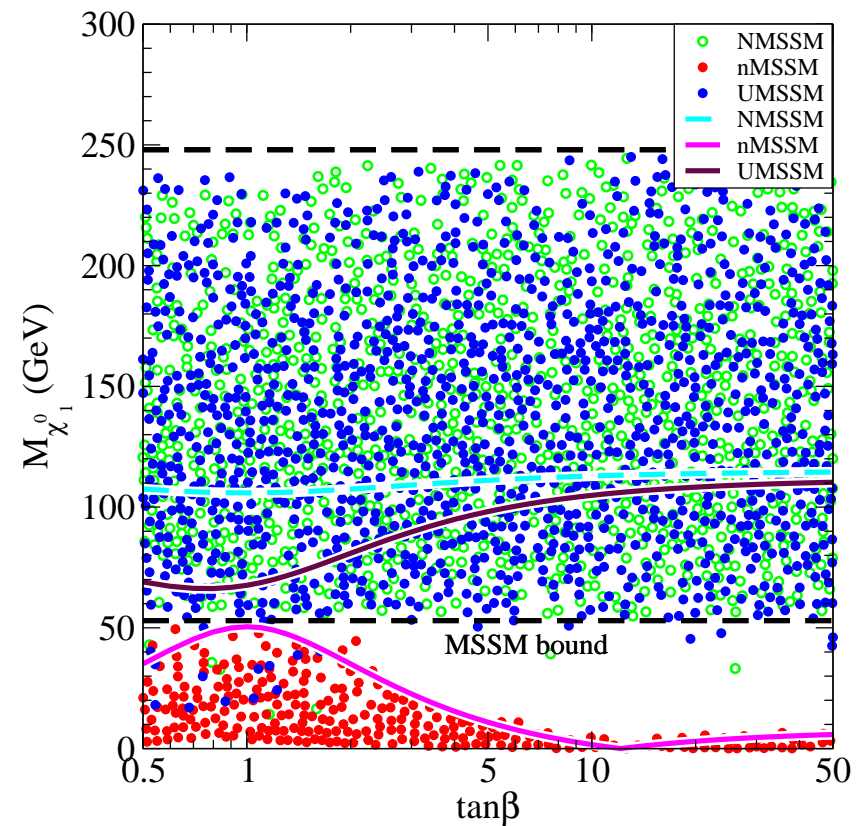
(iv) $\tan \beta (\equiv v_2/v_1)$ dependence

Each model shows different $\tan \beta$ dependence.

(ex) At $\tan \beta \simeq 1$.

- MSSM violates LEP m_{h^0} constraint.
- NMSSM dependence is small.
- nMSSM has Maximum $M_{\chi_1^0}$.
- UMSSM has minimum $M_{\chi_1^0}$.

(For sizable $M_{\chi_1^0}$ in the nMSSM, $\tan \beta$ should be small.)



(solid curves: $M_2 = \mu = 250, s = 500, \kappa = 0.5$)

Indirect constraints on the lightest neutralino (χ_1^0)

Additional Constraints

- nMSSM : Small lightest neutralino mass ($M_{\chi_1^0} = 0 \sim 83$ GeV)
 $\Omega_{\text{CDM}} h^2 = 0.12 \pm 0.01$ (WMAP+SDSS CDM relic density)
 $a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} = (23.9 \pm 10.0) \times 10^{-10}$ (BNL $(g - 2)_{\mu}$ deviation)
- UMSSM : Additional gauge boson of $M_{Z'} \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{EW/TeV})$
 $M_{Z'} \gtrsim 600 \sim 800$ GeV (Tevatron bound on Z' mass)

CDM relic density

For very light χ_1^0 , most MSSM annihilation channels are irrelevant.

Z -pole is the most relevant channel in nMSSM and it constrains

$$M_{\chi_1^0} \gtrsim 30 \text{ GeV}.$$

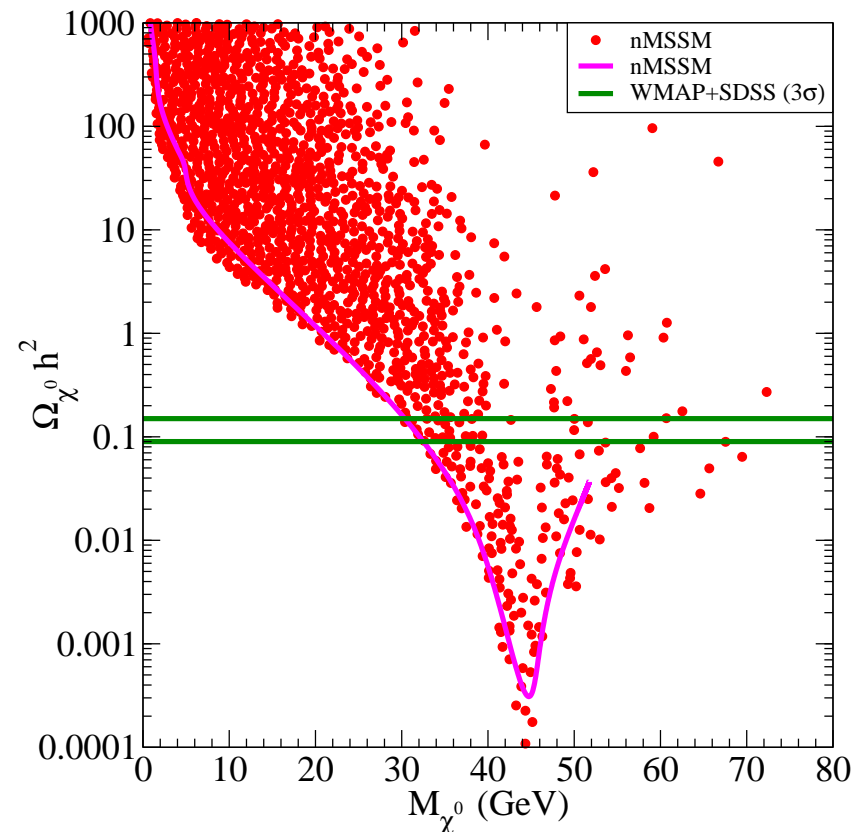
Only small $\tan \beta$ is allowed.

[Menon, Morrissey, Wagner (2004)]

[Barger, Kao, Langacker, HL (2004)]

(Smaller $M_{\chi_1^0}$ may be allowed by $\Omega_{\text{CDM}} h^2$ with a very light Higgs.)

[Gunion, Hooper, McElrath (2005)]



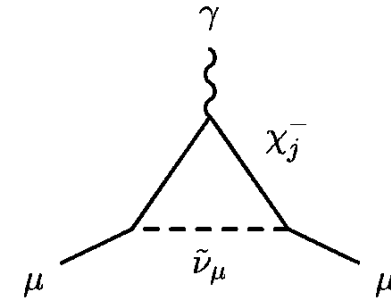
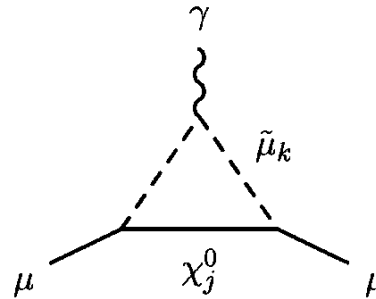
(solid curves: $\mu = 200$, $s = 400$, $\tan \beta = 1.5$)

Muon anomalous magnetic moment, $a_\mu \equiv \frac{1}{2}(g - 2)_\mu$

2.4σ deviation is well explained

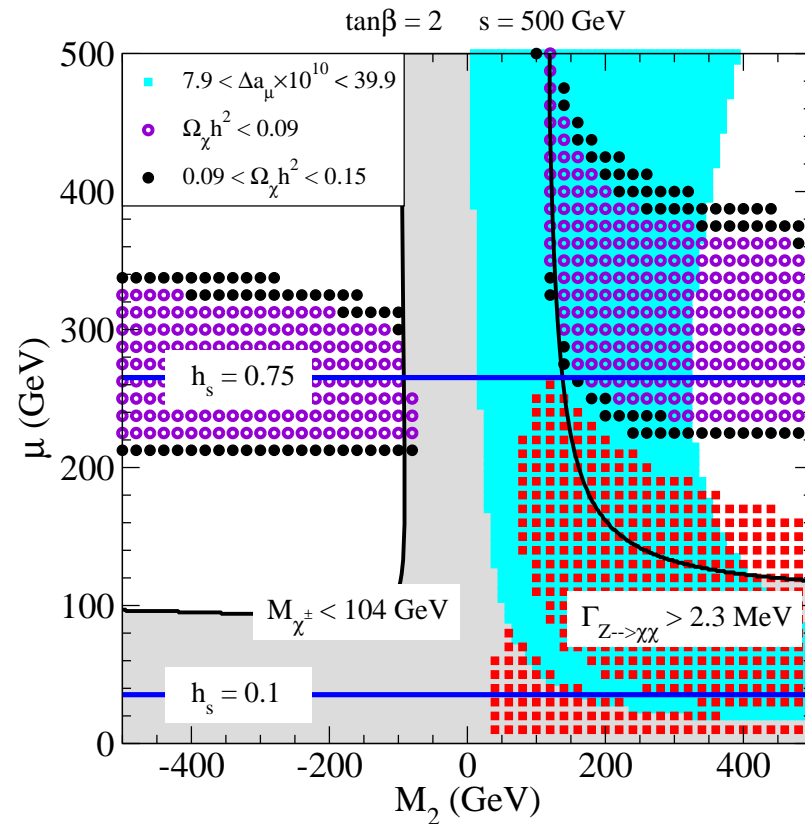
by the χ^0, χ^\pm loop in the MSSM.

(only 0.9σ w/ indirect τ -decay data
instead of direct e^+e^- data)



Large $\tan \beta$ is preferred (while disfavored by relic density in nMSSM) :

$$\Delta a_\mu \sim 13 \times 10^{-10} \frac{\tan \beta}{(M_{\text{SUSY}}/100 \text{ GeV})^2} \text{ (for degenerate SUSY mass)}$$



nMSSM with $m_{\tilde{\mu}_{L,R}} = 100, A_\mu = 0$

The Common solution of $(g - 2)_\mu$ and relic density exists for nMSSM (despite the competition over $\tan\beta$). [Barger, Kao, Langacker, HL (2005)]

Z' mass bound

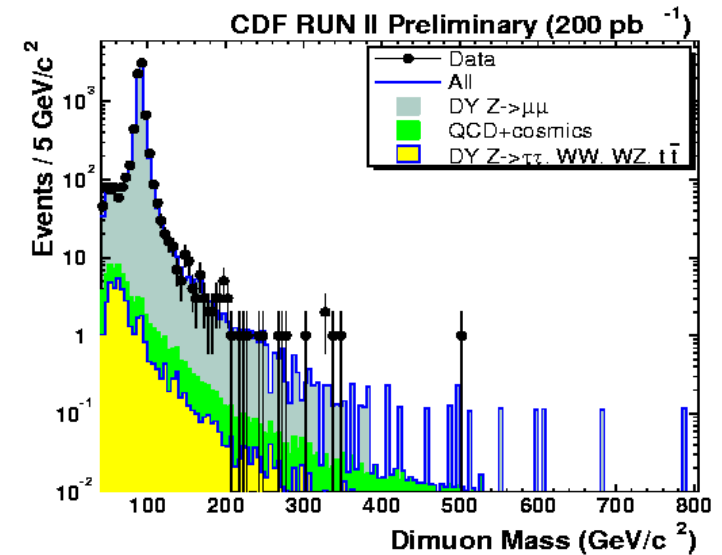
UMSSM predicts TeV-scale $U(1)'$ gauge boson.

$$M_{Z'} = g_{Z'} \left(Q_{H_1}'^2 v_1^2 + Q_{H_2}'^2 v_2^2 + Q_S'^2 s^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ \sim g_{Z'} |Q_S'| s \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{EW/TeV})$$

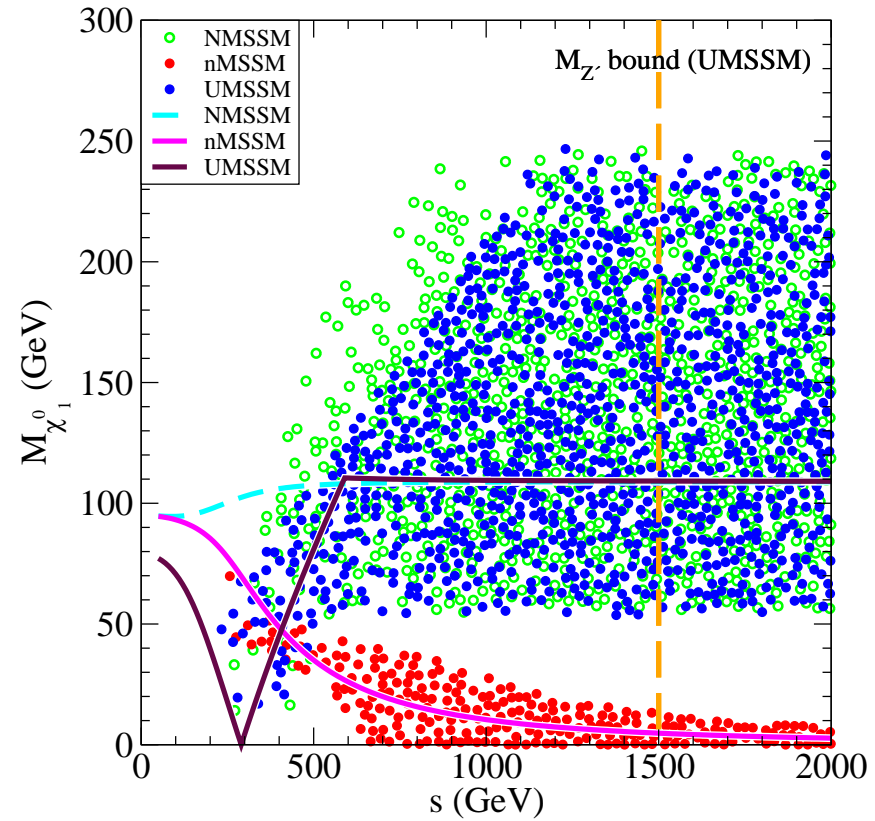
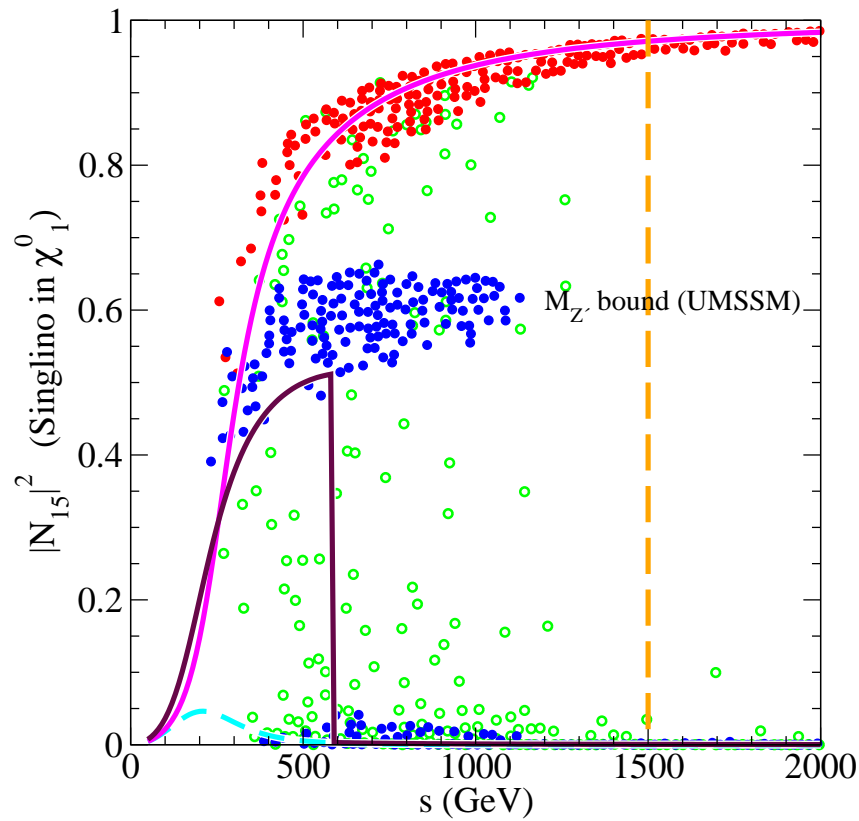
since $\mu_{\text{eff}} = h_s s / \sqrt{2} \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{EW/TeV})$

To satisfy $M_{Z'} \gtrsim 600 \sim 800 \text{ GeV}$,

UMSSM needs to have $s \gtrsim 1 \sim 3 \text{ TeV}$.



Model	ee	$\mu\mu$	$\ell^+ \ell^-$
Z'_{SM}	750	735	815
Z'_ψ	635	600	690
Z'_χ	620	585	670
Z'_η	655	640	715



(solid curves: $M_2 = \mu = 250, \tan \beta = 2, \kappa = 0.5$)

With $s > 1.5$ TeV condition, UMSSM χ_1^0 sheds its \tilde{S} component.

$$50 \text{ GeV} \lesssim M_{\chi_1^0} \lesssim 250 \text{ GeV} \text{ [UMSSM]}$$

Ways to avoid $M_{Z'}$ constraint on s :

(i) additional contribution to $M_{Z'}$: e.g., $U(1)'$ model with multiple singlets (multi-S)

$$M_{Z'} = g_{Z'} \left(Q_{H_1}'^2 v_1^2 + Q_{H_2}'^2 v_2^2 + Q_S'^2 s^2 + \sum_{i=1}^3 Q_{S_i}'^2 s_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

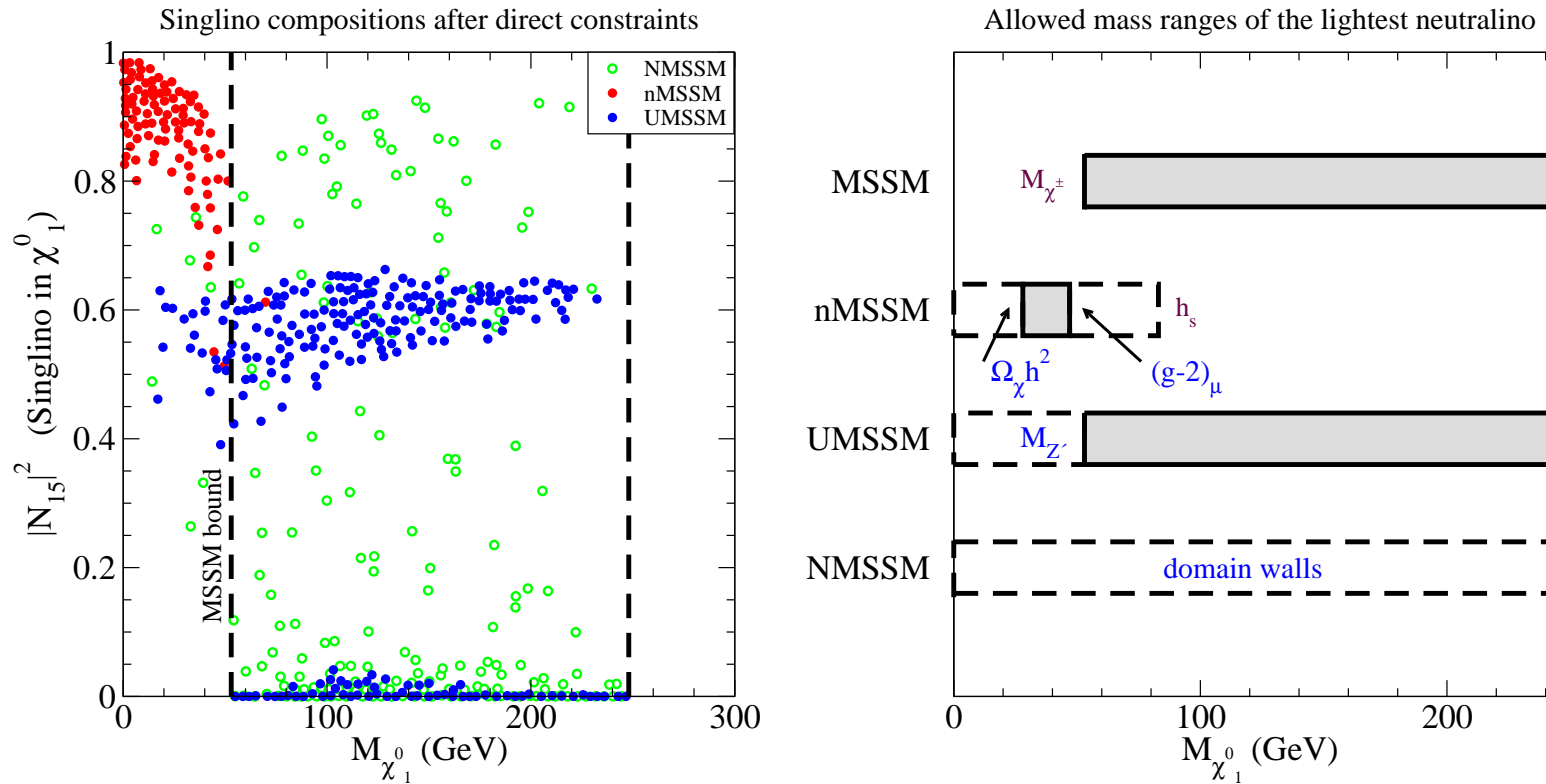
$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = h_s s / \sqrt{2}$$

(ii) leptophobic Z' coupling : Z' coupling to leptons are significantly small

→ In these cases, there is no bound on s from Tevatron dilepton data.

Summary and Outlook

- We considered properties of χ_1^0 in various extended-MSSM models.
(Indirect constraints might have way-arounds.)



- χ_1^0 (LSP, CDM) property may be very different from MSSM prediction with additional components or interactions (e.g., χ_1^0 may be very light and/or dominated by singlino).

- Although TeV-scale SUSY is well-motivated, the MSSM is just one of its possible realizations.
- Other TeV-scale SUSY SMs (or extensions of MSSM) may have distinctive features (including neutralino and Higgs sectors). SUSY signals may look different depending on models.
- SPIRES search : "MSSM" hits ~ 1000 , "NMSSM" hits ~ 50 .
Extended-MSSM models need more studies both in collider (e.g., trilepton signal by $\chi_1^\pm - \chi_2^0$) and non-collider (e.g., CDM direct detection) physics.